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Letter dated 6 May 2005 from the Secretary-General addressed to the President of the Security Council

I have the honour to refer to Security Council resolution 1540 (2004) of 28 April 2004 concerning non-proliferation of weapons of mass destruction. In paragraph 4 of the resolution, the Council established a Committee that would report to it on its implementation by Member States. In reporting to the Council, the Committee would, as appropriate, also call on other expertise.

On 19 April 2005 the Committee established pursuant to resolution 1540 (2004) approved the recruitment of four additional experts to assist it in its work. Accordingly, I wish to inform you that I have appointed the following experts to facilitate the work of that Committee:

1. Mr. Berhanykun Andemicael (Eritrea)
2. Mr. Gunterio German Heineken (Argentina)
3. Mr. Patrice Palanque (France)
4. Mr. Ionut Suseanu (Romania)

I would be grateful if you could bring this matter to the attention of the members of the Security Council.

(*Signed*) Kofi A. **Annan**

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